



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: The Application of:

Wang et al.

Serial No.: 10/687,471

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For: COLD-WATER SOLUBLE EXTRUDED
STARCH PRODUCT

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181 TO HAVE THE NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION WITHDRAWN**

Mail Stop Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is being filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed January 26, 2004. A petition fee (per 37 CFR 1.17(h)) accompanies this Petition. If the Office should decide that Applicant is entitled to a refund of the petition fee, Applicant respectfully requests that any such refunds be deposited to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application be withdrawn, Patent Application No. 10/687,471 be assigned a filing date of October 15, 2003, and the application be allowed to continue to substantive examination. The Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application was issued because the application was filed without drawings (37

CFR 1.53(b)). Applicant inadvertently omitted five Drawing Sheets from Parent Patent

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Application No. 09/863,928 when filing this divisional application on October 15, 2003. This patent application was clearly designated as a divisional application of said parent application. The entire contents of the parent patent application were also expressly incorporated by reference in the instant application.

The attached Paper entitled "AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION DATED JANUARY 26, 2004" is being submitted to the Office to include the omitted drawings from the parent patent application.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the attached Amendment be entered, the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application be withdrawn, Patent Application No. 10/687,471 be assigned a filing date of October 15, 2003, and the application be allowed to continue to substantive examination. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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